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VIENNA FOR RPO, REX, EWTC FROM FIELD DIRECTOR GAYTON

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1. DOME ERECTION AT SECOND RING COB JULY 31. SOME DELAY IN CONSTRUCTION BECAUSE OF INTERFERENCE WITH OLD FOOTINGS, PLUS LACK OF SUFFICIENT CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL. DURING PAST WEEK GLAHE HAD ONLY ONE COMPETENT YUGOSLAV AND TWO BULGARIANS ON SITE. SIX WORKERS, INCLUDING ENGLISH-SPEAKING CREW CHIEF, WERE SCHEDULED ARRIVE JULY 30, BUT ONLY THREE YUGOSLAVS ARRIVED JULY 31. ABOVE INFO FOR RECORD PURPOSES, FOR FINAL CONTRACT REVIEW.

2. BULGARIAN GUIDES/INTERPRETERS WILL BE INTERVIEWED AND SELECTED O/A AUGUST 10.

3. FINAL HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR ALL KNOWN USIA STAFF, TECHNICIANS, SPECIALISTS, COMMERCIAL REPRESENTATIVES AND EMBASSY OFFICERS SUBMITTED TO BALKANTOURIST JULY 31. CONFIRMATION EXPECTED WITHIN ONE WEEK. PER REFTEL, PARA 2, WE THEN WILL NEED TO MAKE ADVANCE PAYMENTS FOR ALL ROOMS.

4. FIELD DIRECTOR HAS ONLY UNSIGNED FISCAL PLAN. PLEASE PROVIDE
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IMMEDIATELY FIELD DIRECTOR'S ADVICE OF ALLOTMENT, INCLUDING

BREAKDOWN BY OBJECT CODE. INCLUDE FUNDS NEEDED PER PARA 3, ABOVE.

5. PLEASE ADVISE DAILY REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
NEEDED FOR DEMONSTRATION PURPOSES. FIELD MONEY TO COVER WILL BE
NEEDED IN CODE 26800.

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